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Turin, Nov. 30.

ON monday last the Cardinal *d' Eſtree*, who has been extreamly well received at this Court, parted from hence for *Venice*. He will ſtop at *Plaiſanza* to ſee the Duke of *Parma*, as likewiſe the Duke of *Modena* at *Breſello*, we are aſſured that he has likewiſe inſtructions to ſee the Duke of *Mantoua*, and the great Duke of *Tuſcany*, and indeed all the Princes of *Italy*; though at the ſame time it is given out, that he has not any buſineſs with thoſe Princes, but that he takes theſe journeys meerly for his pleaſure. The Marquis *de Dronero* our Duke's Ambaſſador to the Prince Regent of *Portugal* is not yet embarked, he ſtill expecting at *Villa Francha* the French man of War that is to carry him thither.

Milan, Decemb. 4. The Count *de Melgar* our Governor is ſending a Gentleman to compliment the Cardinal *d' Eſtree* upon his coming into *Italy*: and the Governor of *Cazal* has orders to receive him, at his paſſing through that place with all poſſible honors. They write from *Spain*, that leavies are making in moſt parts of that Kingdom; and that orders were given for the fitting out 32 men of War and 4 Fireſhips againſt Spring.

Venice, Decemb. 7. We are expecting here the Cardinal *d' Eſtree*: It is ſaid, that he comes hither to offer this State the French Kings Mediation for the compoſing the differences that are ſtill depending between them and the Pope. And that he has likewiſe Affairs to treat with the Duke of *Mantoua*, who they think has therefore ſo long deferred his return home. From *Rome* they write, that thoſe who have with ſo much impatience expected a promotion of Cardinals, and had perſwaded themſelves it would be declared now at *Chriſtmaſs*, begin to fear they ſhall be diſappointed. The Letters we receive from Turkey give us an account, that the Grand Signior was gone from *Conſtantinople* to *Adrianople*, and intends to paſs the Winter there, and that in the ſpring he would goe into the Field, and march againſt the Moſcovites at the head of his Army; but this latter part, its believed is given out to frighten, as they imagine, their Enemies into a Peace.

Stockholme, Decemb. 1. The preparations that are making here for the Queens publick Entry and Coronation are very great, which are to be on the 4th and 5 th inſtant. The Dyet will then be ſeperated, and the Nobility at leaſure to attend the ſolemnity. In our laſt we told you that the reunion of the Crown Lands was concluded by the Dyet, which is true; however many are of opinion that the execution thereof will prove very difficult, for ſeveral of the Nobility have at preſent little beſides the Lands which were given them for their ſervices in the Wars by the Kings Predeceſſors, and will be, when deprived of theſe in a very ill condition; and not only they, but indeed the whole body of the Nobility are more or leſs concerned in this matter, and therefore ſome think, that the King will content himſelf with a Summ of money to be given him by the Nobility in lieu of the ſaid Lands; but theſe are but the thoughts of particular men, upon which no certain judgment can be made of the iſſue this Affair may yet have. Count *Oxenſtern*'s diſtpatches are preparing, and its believed he will be gone for *Germany* before *Chriſtmaſs*.

Lintz, Decemb, 5. A new Envoy is coming hither from *France*, and its ſaid part of his Commiſſion is to aſſure the Emperor that the King his Maſter is reſolved to maintain the Peace and friendſhip now eſtabliſhed between them, which we ſhould hear with much more ſatisfaction, if at the ſame time we could underſtand that the many complaints that have been made concerning the proceedings of the French Officers in *Alſace* and elſwhere, which we are told are directly contrary to the ſaid Peace, were ſo far regarded at the French Court, as that the Princes of the Empire, who have been injured, were like to have redreſs upon them; but it is ſo far from that, that we hear every day of freſh complaints of the ſame kind made to the Dyet by the Princes on the *Rhine*. The Courier that brought the Articles made between General *Caprara* and the Malecontents for a Ceſſation of Arms, is ſent back with the Emperors Ratifications; and with orders to the ſaid General to put the Imperial Troops into quarters. The Duke of *Lorraine* is at *Vienna*, but returns from thence to *Inſprucke*, ſo that we ſhall not ſee him here this winter.

Berlin, Decemb. 8. Much has been ſaid of a deſign againſt the life of the Elector of *Saxony* and the manner of the diſcovering it, which was related with ſo many circumſtances that every body almoſt gave credit to it; but we have reaſon to believe it a meer fiction for that none of the Letters which we have received from the Court of that Elector, ſince this report was firſt ſpread abroad, make any mention of it. The Princeſs of *Radzeville*, with whom our Electors ſecond Son is going to Marry, is an Heireſs to a very great Eſtate, and a very fine young Lady.

Francfort, Decemb. 13. The Deputies of ſeveral Princes that are to meet here about regulating the Mint, have not yet been together, and indeed people are the leſs ſollicitous, concerning their meeting, for that they believe it will be as fruitleſs as ſeveral others that have been held for this purpoſe have been. The Duties which the French exact at *Germerſheim* for all goods that paſs by that place, gives the Merchants great diſturbance; They are reſolved to make their complaints to the Dyet, though it be without any great expectation of obtaining ſatisfaction upon them. The Leavies that

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